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## T. F. MORROW MURDERED

Shot to Death in the Byrd Hotel by Bill Nutt--Forty-five Colts Revolver Was Weapon Used.

Three Shots Were Fired, All of Which Were Probably Fatal--Jealousy is Said to be the Motive.

Last evening about seven o'clock, T. F. Morrow was shot and instantly killed while standing in the lobby of the Byrd Hotel on the corner of Twelfth and Townsend. Bill Nutt, of this city, was the slayer and the weapon used was a 45 Colts revolver. The ~~murder~~ was committed rather suddenly and very little excitement has

prevailed, but the facts in the case as near as the News could ascertain from eye witnesses and friends of both parties are substantially as follows.

It appears that Nutt and his wife have had a bad understanding for the past several days, yet were boarding temporarily at the Byrd, as was

Just at this instant Nutt entered the stairway door in the northeast corner of the building which opens on the street, coming in full view of his wife and Mr. Morrow. It is said that Nutt asked Morrow what in the ~~hell~~ he was talking to his wife about, at the same time drawing his gun and opening fire.

Three shots were fired, all of which took effect. The first shot entered the right arm about three inches above the elbow and passed entirely through the body, lodging in the skin on the left side. The second was fired before Morrow could move and entered the arm about three inches above the first and passed out over the right breast. When the second shot was fired Morrow turned to walk toward the dining room door but was met at the door by Mr. Rains and told not to enter. He then reeled to the left and entered the parlor door and as he did so Nutt fired the third and last shot which entered the right shoulder from the rear and lodged under the collar bone. Mr. Morrow then staggered through the parlor and into the dining room where he reeled and fell, gasping to the waiter, "I am dying."

After the shooting Nutt walked around the front of the hotel and turned west, attempting to enter the hotel from the south door to the parlor on Twelfth street but was stopped by Mr. Rains who demanded that he stay out. He then proceeded to the Collins livery barn just west of the Byrd, which barn he has rented and is operating, and there left his revolver with Roy Adair, the boy at the barn, and turned back toward Townsend. By this time he had been located and was met by Policeman Joe Foster and Deputy Sheriff Walker Goyne to whom he surrendered. When asked by Goyne why he had committed such a deed he stated that he found a ~~damn~~ scoundrel talking to his wife and killed him, or words to that effect, and was ready to surrender.

Nutt was placed in jail immediately, while the body of Mr. Morrow was removed to the undertaking parlors of L. T. Walters, Justice H. J. Brown summoned a jury of inquest who examined the body and rendered the verdict which appears below.

The Byrd Hotel changed management only last Saturday, Harry Parks having sold out to Mr. S. S. Rains & Son, prominent business men who had mercantile establishments at Tecumseh, Asher and McComb, Okla. They are practically strangers in the town and were barely acquainted with the guests at the hotel, and this affair, of course, was a great shock to the family. Mr. Parks was interviewed this morning and states that he is of the opinion that Nutt and Morrow were not acquainted as Mr. Morrow had just recently inquired of him who Nutt was. Mr. Rains, the new manager of the hotel, states that Mr. Morrow was a jolly good natured fellow, attentive to business and a man of good habits, as far as he had been able to ascertain. He was employed with H. H. Fitzgerald & Co. as time keeper on the sewerage construction and was well liked by all the laborers and those citizens with whom he had become acquainted. He usually retired about nine or ten o'clock at night and arose early for business.

In the letter box at the hotel is a letter addressed to the St. George Hotel, at Eufaula, which was written and placed there by Mr. Morrow only a few minutes before he was killed. On the upper corner of the envelope is written, "T. F. Morrow, Mill Creek, Okla."

Bill Nutt has been in this community for several years and is well known to the officials of this county, having been engaged in various difficulties at other times. He has a brother, Charles Nutt, who is a farmer living about two miles northeast of Ada. From the facts at hand those people who have been talked to attribute Nutt's crime to jealousy, as no other motive can be advanced under the circumstances.

Mrs. Morrow and baby, who reside temporarily at Mill Creek, were wired for today and arrived on the north bound Frisco, also a brother who resides at Commerville.

### Coroner's Verdict.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA.

PONTOTOC COUNTY, SS.

On this 21st day of July, 1909, inquisition held at Ada in the said county on the body of T. F. Morrow, before H. J. Brown, Justice of the Peace of said County, the verdict of the Jury is as follows:

We, the Jury, duly impaneled and sworn to view the body of T. F. Morrow, having examined the body and witnesses, do on our oath say that the deceased, T. F. Morrow on the 20th day of July, 1909, came to his death by being shot with a pistol in the hands of Bill Nutt in Ada, Oklahoma, at the Byrd Hotel in said County and State.

WILL MOSS.  
H. D. LAMBERT,  
F. R. HARRIS,  
F. S. HOUPERT,  
H. B. GANEY,  
T. M. HUGHEY.

Witness my hand and seal this the 21st day of July, 1909.

H. J. BROWN,  
Justice of the Peace.

### The Right to Kill.

A few years ago, Bill Nutt, who yesterday evidently murdered a man in cold blood, was considered by his fellow farmers and by his acquaintances in the town as a citizen of fair character and honest intentions. While he was in a manner in appearance and demeanor of the wild west type, still it did not strike those with whom he associated or had business transaction that he was a bad or dangerous man.

Bill Nutt, through marriage had acquired the rights of Indian citizenship which afforded him a comfortable home, a good farm and substantial position in the community.

A year or more or less ago, Bill left his farm, moved to town, and became engaged in the livery business. Soon after he was associated with or standing by Charlie Brady, when in the dead of night, Brady is supposed to have killed the negro in front of the rock barn. Since that time Nutt has followed a dubious, if not a hazardous career. "Looking for trouble," appears to have been his motto. If one crossed him it required nice tact or absolute avoidance to save serious results.

It is thought that Charlie Nutt, farmer, is a good citizen and a good friend; it is known that he has been bothered about his brother Bill lately, for he has urged his friends to see if they couldn't get Bill to let up on his wild and reckless ways.

Nutt has a great case of "unwritten law" on his hands, shooting an unarmed stranger full of holes because he had the temerity to inquire of his wife in the presence of others in the lobby of a hotel, whether she was going to the show.

The unwritten law is of as pure origin as the ten commandments, but when invoked the foundation should be as absolute as God's righteousness, and the man who constitutes himself jury, judge and executioner, abrogating to himself not only the right to take life, but as well the privilege of destroying the "honor" of those of the blood of himself and the dead, unless he has led proper and sane life and has brains enough to distinguish between a wrong done the home, and the vaporing or a diseased mind abetted by a murderous heart, then his place should be the cell of the criminal insane or if too late the hell of the murderer.

The crime of the murder last evening is emphasized by the agonizing walls of the murdered man's wife and relatives now piercing the distance two doors down the street as they cling to his remains.

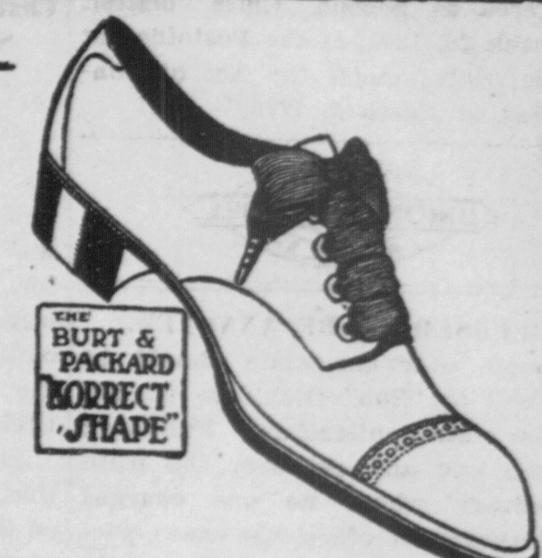
Thus Ada's reputation for dark crime continues to grow apace.

What ever the consequences the chapter of murder and assassinations in this community should be closed.

ADA IS AT PRESENT INVESTING several hundred thousand dollars in water works extension, sewerage construction, city hall erection, gas development, state normal college and what not.

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Still on  
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RAIN BRINGS RELIEF IN MANY  
SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

Yet There Are Sections Where Crops  
Will Be Utter Failures.

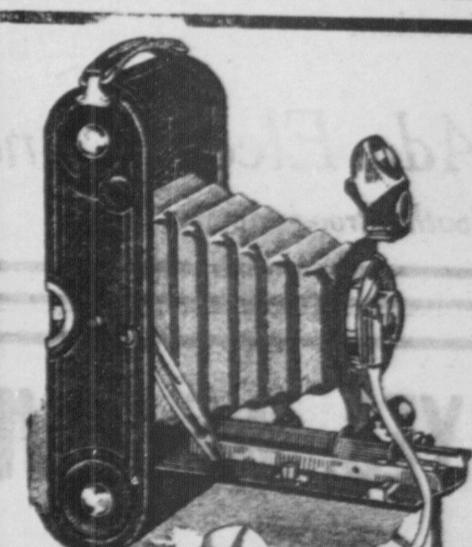
The past ten days have been critical periods in the crop situation in Oklahoma, with relief in some sections and crop damage in others. In the north and eastern portions of the state rains have changed ruin into possibilities of a fair yield in the corn crop, but as a general proposition much damage has already been done, and what should have been a bumper year in the new state will be an average one when the full crop situation has been canvassed. In some sections of the state fruits have died on the branches because of the hot, dry winds. Likewise cotton and corn have been either utterly ruined or stunted so that it will give only a partial yield. In those places that have been visited by rains during the past five days the crops have been wonderfully benefitted, even to the extent that almost a full yield will be realized. Broom corn at this time needs rain. It is maturing. Also cotton is forming the bolls and will soon be ready to bloom. It is at this stage that moisture is necessary. Reports from several sections of the state will show the actual conditions.

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Mr. Morrow. The guests of the hotel had all finished supper and the family of Mr. Rains, the proprietor, was at supper when the shooting occurred. Mr. Nutt had previously left the hotel and gone down the street. At this time the only persons in the lobby of the hotel were Mr. Morrow, Mrs. Nutt and another lady, Charlie Goodwin, of Stratford, and Albert Smith, of Byars. Goodwin and Morrow were in conversation and had stepped out on the paving, when Goodwin suggested that they go down town. Morrow consented and told Goodwin to wait until he could go back into the hotel and secure his coat and a match. He walked back and put on his coat, then walked over to the counter for a match where it is stated that Mrs. Nutt was standing. It seems as if Morrow started a conversation with Mrs. Nutt by asking her if she was going to the show, at the same time bending over near her in an effort to reach the matches on the opposite side of the counter.

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## REFUSED TO BE ANNOYED.

People over the state should be thankful to "Bob" Dick, the warden of the state penitentiary. Following up the hue and cry over the state dispensary where no one charged malfeasance in office, the state partisans of the discontented rabble opened their batteries on Dick.

Naturally the "story" was made just as lurid as the libel laws would permit, and, being a new state, many well-meaning people became excited and hastily asked an investigation, says the Shawnee Herald.

Here is where Dick arose to the occasion.

He wasted no time along the "interview" path.

Not Dick; he of the pioneers who had heard the rattle of interested parties too often in the Indian Territory days to be alarmed.

Dick knew the record was straight.

He is, in addition to being awake, a real warden, and knew the record was absolutely correct.

When called on for a "story," he notified the state whomsoever wished to investigate that the records were ready for inspection, and returned to his work.

Dick did not even take the time to wait for the boards to get through. He gave them the books and the vouchers and went back to being warden.

Had some of the story writers for the agents of discontent known "Bob" Dick as the people down about Ardmore way know him, it is safe to wager they would have wasted their pogons on some other individuals who holds office.

Once and oft, from the top to the very bottom, if you please, Dick is a whole man, and one who rushes to cover no attack. Competent and honest, he is afraid of no criticism, and in his method and manner of

paying no attention to the agitators can be found a lesson for officials who have done their duty and need not be annoyed by the barking of the fellows who were beaten away from the appointive pap by the balance of the people.

Let us have more Dickism in Oklahoma; a little less attention to this bunch of caterwaulers who absolutely refuse to print the truth and prefer to manufacture their own stories being thus able to have the "story" open and close according to the manner in which the ymost desire.

## NORRIS INDIAN INSPECTOR.

Chairman of Oklahoma Republican State Central Committee Sworn In as Federal Official.

Washington, July 20.—Joe Lo Norris, chairman of the Oklahoma Republican State Central Committee, was today sworn in as Indian Inspector, vice Lewis Z. Dolby, who will resign on Aug. 1. His territory will cover California, Nevada, Arizona and the southern parts of Oregon and Utah.

In this connection it is announced that Herbert House, the secretary of the Republican Central Committee of Oklahoma, will be appointed a district Indian agent for the eastern part of Oklahoma. The Norris appointment is the largest plum which Oklahoma has received from the Taft administration. The Oklahomans had expected to get the Indian Commissioner's place for Mr. Norris, and failing in that, to get the Assistant Commissioner, but Secretary Ballinger objected to that program.

## ATTACKS SUPERIOR COURTS.

Pottawatomie County Attorney Declares Law Creating Tribunal is Unconstitutional.

Guthrie, Okla., July 20.—Declaring that the law creating superior courts in violation of the Oklahoma constitution and enabling act and that its provisions are unconstitutional and discriminatory, Frederick King today filed a petition asking for a writ of prohibition against Superior Judge Abernathy, of Pottawatomie county, to try a case transferred from the district court. Chief Justice Kane this morning issued a temporary writ returnable September 1st.

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## GORE SAYS REFORMS NEEDED IN CONGRESS

OKLAHOMA SENATOR ASSERTS METHODS IN TWO HOUSES SHOULD BE REVOLUTONIZED.

Rhode Islander Is Master Spirit of Senate, He Says—Believes Taft Should Use Veto.

Kansas City, Mo., July 20.—Thomas P. Gore remarked over his breakfast this morning that he had a clean bill of health with reference to the tariff bill, and that from him no apologies were forthcoming. Without exception, he said, he had voted against every increase and for every decrease in the tariff schedules.

"I have party loyalty without party prejudice," the Oklahoma senator said. "I believe the friends of the monopolies voted for their interests regardless of party. Most of the people vote for party regardless of interests. There ought to be some way to convert the will of the majority into the law of the land. People who think alike should vote alike. The people who want the tariff revised should vote in congress to enact their sentiments into the statutes."

"We have got to revolutionize in some way the methods in the house and in the senate. The power has got to pass from Aldrich and Cannon so they will be responsible in some way to the people."

"Absolutely a few men run the senate; as I am not called on to identify them, I should say three or four. But Aldrich is really the master spirit of the senate. He is like Joseph said about his dream—the sun, moon and eleven stars do obeisance to his star—the president, vice president and all the senate. In the house all the fields fall down and do obeisance to Cannon. Bills in the house and senate might as well begin, 'Be it enacted by the chairman of the finance committee and the speaker of the house of representatives.'

"Aldrich places those men in the senate like puppets. He holds the cards in his hand. Of course, he deals to every man a hand that will permit him to win. Cold-decking the senate—that's what it is."

"I believe Taft ought to vote this tariff bill, but I doubt if he will. I believe Cleveland should have vetoed the Wilson bill, and I never will believe, until Roosevelt says so, that he would have signed this bill. Of course I believe in the three co-ordinate branches of the government; but the people loved to see Roosevelt beat and badger what they regarded as a recalcitrant congress. I believe, when he comes back and says he would not have signed it, and that Taft has signed it, there will be something doing."

## MADILL PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Eight Get Out of County Jail by Working Ruse.

Madill, Ok., July 20.—Eight prisoners escaped from the county jail here last night about 11 o'clock. There were eleven prisoners in the jail at the time, but three of them chose to remain. Following are the names of the prisoners who escaped: J. F. Shears, charged with grand larceny; Al Edgman, grand larceny; L. W. Anderson, burglary; Jack Ivy, burglary; Dan Kennedy, forgery; C. C. Duncan, burglary; Henry Hamilton, petit larceny; Dave Johnson, petit larceny.

The two last named are negroes. Jim Sears feigned sickness and asked that Guard R. D. McGougal call a physician, which he did. On account of the extreme heat the prisoners had not been locked in their cells and when McGougal opened the door to the corridor to admit Dr. J. L. Holland, the prisoners rushed them aside and sealed the ten foot fence around the jail and so far have succeeded in eluding the officers. Sheriff Smith of Ada, Pontotoc county, came down to Madill on the noon train and brought his bloodhounds, but after several hours' work this afternoon with the dogs they failed to take up the trail. The door to the corridor was slammed to on Guard McGougal's hand, crushing it severely.

## Jeff Davis' Daughter Dead.

Colorado Springs, Colo., July 20.—Mrs. Margaret Hayes, daughter of Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederacy, died here last evening after a protracted illness. The remains will rest in the family lot in the Richmond, Va., cemetery. The body will remain in a receiving vault at Evergreen cemetery here until fall, and will then be taken to Richmond.

Many distinguished friends of the Davis family will attend the funeral. Telegrams of condolence have been received from points throughout the south today.

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Farmer Near Alva Has Raised Bumper Crop on 200 Acres—Sells at \$1.05 Per Bushel.

Alva, Okla., July 20.—So far as reported, James Williams of Woods county has raised the bumper wheat crop of the state. He is now marketing his entire crop on a contract of \$1.05 per bushel. He had 200 acres of wheat that averaged 36 1-2 bushels an acre. His receipts from the entire crop will be \$7,655. The grain tested a very high average.

## Notice of Sheriff Sale.

By virtue of an execution to be directed and delivered, issued out of the office of the county treasurer in an action wherein taxes have become delinquent, I will on the 22nd day of July 1909, between the hours of 11 a. m. o'clock and 2 p. m. o'clock of the said day at Ada in the county aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder cash in hand the following described property belonging to whom specified, to-wit: One bay horse branded M on side, M M M on hip and M M M on thigh and M M M on jaw, ten years old, the same belonging to Isaac Johnson; also one bay mare ten years old branded H R on left thigh the same belonging to Scott Johnson; also one brown horse, ten years old belonging to Steve Richardson; also one grey mare, five years old branded 5 on left shoulder and 5 on left hip, belonging to Sie Richardson. Said property having been levied on as the property of the said Isaac Johnson, Scott Johnson, Steve Richardson and Sie Richardson respectively, in order as above described.

T. J. SMITH, Sheriff.

Dated this the 10th day of July, 1909.

By A. L. Miles, Deputy. 10td

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| Kansas City Fresh Cod Fish Bricks.                                   | Imported Swiss Cheese            | Bananas   |
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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Drugs and "Things" Gwin & Mays Co.

R. W. Allen is out on a business tour this week to Tulsa, El Reno and other Oklahoma towns.

"Katy Flyer" the new drink at Ramsey's.

Geo. Cox and Jack Moore are over at Allen today.

Judge Currie is at Wewoka, on professional business.

D. Maxie returned from Wewoka on the delayed Frisco.

Paints for every purpose at Gwin & Mays Co.

C. H. Birles, president of the East Central Normal is in Guthrie in the interest of the school.

Orville Snead is spending the week with the family of his father-in-law, R. W. McCollum at Dougherty Okla.

Your prescriptions are filled "just as the doctor ordered" at Gwin & Mays Co.

Prayer meeting at First Methodist church tonight. Brother Wilson, the pastor, has returned and will conduct the service.

High grade soda water—Steffin's Cream? Yes, at Gwin & Mays Co. "Just as the doctor ordered."

Miss Myrtle Charles, came in from Arkansas Tuesday to visit Mrs. A. L. Fentem, Mrs. W. C. Rollow and Mrs. D. W. Swaffar.

Oliver Typewriters and Typewriter supplies, at Gwin & Mays Co., the Rexall Store.

Miss Mabel Warren went to Okemah to visit friends, and from there will go to her home in Kansas to spend a few weeks.

Steffin's ice cream. You know the rest, at Gwin & Mays Co.

Mrs. Jim Fauntheroy left today for an extended visit in Greenville, and other Texas towns.

Attend the big Grand Leader sale. \$20.00 to be given away, divided into four equal parts.

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## MERCHANTS & PLANTERS BANK

Substantial Citizens Officers and Directors Will Open for Business About August 1st.

Ada's fifth bank is now a reality, for the organization is perfected, the capital paid in and the charter secured.

The name of the bank is the Merchants and Planters State Bank and the officers are C. H. Rives, president; B. H. Mason, cashier; J. W. Davis and M. B. Donaghey, vice presidents; the directors are C. H. Rives, B. H. Mason, J. W. Davis, M. B. Donaghey and C. Y. Semple.

The location of the bank will be in

will secure from the public a fair award of public confidence.

During Mr. Rives' engagement with the First National bank as vice president and substantial stockholder, much confidence was established that he possessed all the requisite qualifications for successful business undertaking and popular citizenship.

Mr. B. H. Mason, though a young man, was practically raised in the banking business at Appleton City, Mo., where his father directed the business of the pioneer and strongest bank of that section. Mr. Mason continues his connection with this old Missouri bank. Another strong financial concern with which he is associated as vice president is the A. B. Tull Loan and Investment Co. at Oklahoma City. Mr. Mason is a gen-

## REPORT ON OFFICE OF AUDITOR COMPLETE

### STATE EXAMINER AND INSPECTOR APPROVES REPORT.

Manner in Which Accounts Were Kept Discussed in Statement as Made by Deputy.

Guthrie, Ok., July 20.—Partial report of an investigation made by Col. in Valentine, deputy State examiner and inspector of the affairs of the state auditor's office for the period between Nov. 16, 1907, Statehood Day and April 30 of this year, was given to the public today.

It is dated June 21, bears the approval of state examiner and inspector Taylor, and deals chiefly with funds appropriated by the first legislature and the expenditures made against them.

The report gives a long list of warrants for money against the funds, to which the official calls attention, as lacking in detail or itemized statements showing how the money was spent. The Auditor's books, the report says, have been well and carefully kept.

Attention is also directed to various expenditures in connection with the state dispensary and prohibition enforcement, much of which was covered in the official review of the state dispensary, made during June. That report was the subject of investigation by a special committee named by Gov. Haskell soon after its details had been published. The special committee's report held that the "conclusions" of the State Examiner and Inspector had not been warrant-

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After reciting that a number of warrants were drawn, payable to certain named officials, wherein the report says proper detail is lacking as to how the money was expended, the report adds:

"I can see no way in which the details can be arrived at, except through these parties personally. The law calls for the superintendent of the state agency to file with the governor monthly statements, and to file a copy with the state auditor. I find seven of these on file, but they show only general accounts for the month, the total expenses, salaries, inspector's expenses, enforcement and the like. Quite a few of these claims filed on attorney general's contingent fund show a lack of detail."

The report refers to an opinion from attorney general West, and which is made a part of it in full, in regard to money advanced to Superintendent Dick of the state penitentiary, where the attorney general held that the warden must give under oath a statement in detail, how every portion of the money was spent. Then follows a list of warrants drawn, to which the inspector calls special attention. The employment of detectives and operatives, appears from the report to have been liberally indulged in.

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### THREE HUNDRED ON STRIKE.

Laborers for Paving Companies Quit Because Wages Were Cut When Hours Were Cut Down.

Muskogee, Ok., July 20.—Nearly 300 laborers for paving companies struck today because their wages were reduced when their hours were cut down, and several hundred more are threatening to tie up all street construction work. Secret meetings are being held tonight to ascertain what action to take. The strike follows the visit of state labor commissioner Daugherty here last week. Mr. Daugherty insisted on the contractors cutting their men's working hours down to eight a day to comply with the eight hour law. The contractors signed the agreement and cut the price for labor accordingly. The workmen protested, declaring they would rather work nine hours and get more money. Thousands of dollars' worth of work is tied up.

The contract was awarded by the State Board of Agriculture, and in an opinion by Attorney General West last Saturday it was held that the Board of Public Affairs should award such contracts. The Agricultural Board claims a constitutional grant of power as a board of regents, and the mandamus case will test that as well as other questions involved.

### MISUNDERSTAND OF STATUTES.

Requirements Regarding Recognition of Corporations by Courts and Other Matters Explained.

Guthrie, Ok., July 20.—The secretary of state has a letter from Alabama showing that people of other states misunderstand Oklahoma's laws. The writer enclosed a newspaper clipping giving an account of a meeting held in Dallas at which a committee was appointed to investigate the Oklahoma law, as they supposed, imposing an annual tax on one-tenth of 1 per cent upon the capital stock of foreign corporations doing business here and requiring such companies to maintain a general office in Guthrie, the seat of government.

The law in mind is the Echols act of the second legislature and goes on further than to require foreign corporations, if they desire legal standing in the state courts, that is, to sue and be sued, to file with the secretary of state their articles of incorporation and receive a permit to do business in the state. The filing fee is fixed by another act at one-tenth of 1 per cent of their capital stock. In addition, the company is required to appoint a resident agent at the seat of government upon whom service may be obtained. If a concern wants to do business here without a legal permit, except where the laws specifically mention to the contrary, such as insurance companies, banks and other public businesses, there is nothing in the corporation laws to prevent it, but under such conditions it would have no standing in state courts. Neither do the corporation laws impose an annual tax of one-tenth of 1 per cent upon their capital stocks. Whether foreign corporations are liable to the state for an income tax is a question yet to be determined.

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